

Dear MCSI members

We promised you a presentation of the new MCSI Committee



After the recent AGM, held 6 July, MCSI Chair Trevor Snyders and committee members Marion Wagner and Frank Bokhorst stood down. Trevor and Marion will soon be moving to Marina Da Gama, which is outside the MCSI area and Frank, who has been our Community Policing Forum representative felt it was better to concentrate all his time and energy on CPF demands, which are many. He remains a dedicated MCSI member.

The departure of these committee members is keenly felt, but we thank them for the many hours they sacrificed and their commitment to making Muizenberg a safer community for us. Trevor and Marion: we wish you all the best in your new home, and we hope to still see you regularly on this side of the Vlei!

The new committee, made up of old and new members, is as follows:

Chair - Henrik Daugbjerg

Henrik is a Danish national who has been a resident of South Africa (and Muizenberg) since 2008. In Denmark he served as a member of the Military Police in the Royal Danish Navy. He has been involved in safety and security in and around Muizenberg for the past three years and is also a member of the newly-formed MCSI SRT (Special Response Team). He is a regular neighbourhood watch patroller.

Deputy Chair - Marino Sigalas

Marino and his young family have been living in Muizenberg for 6 years now and he has been involved in multiple duties for the Neighborhood watch for the last 2 years including being an active patroller. His passion is to help the people of Muizenberg get involved in actions that help uplift their environment making the Berg a better place for all those within its community.

And a little about the rest of the committee:

Cara Dowling

In December Cara moved to Muizenberg from Kalk Bay, where she had served on the KB/StJRRR Committee. She is also the newly elected chairperson of the Ward 64 Branch Committee. She has a particular interest in the environment and sustainability. Her efforts will be concentrated on fundraising and events, with a view to involving all residents in making Muizenberg cleaner, healthier and safer.

Gary Vlok

Gary has lived in Muizenberg since 1964. He is a South African amputee (RBKA) & dual ostomate. He joined the Hillside MCSI crew around October 2015 due to safety and social integration concerns. He supports permanent horse patrol presence as a utilitarian asset on multiple levels. He assists patrol coordination and is Group Admin of the MCSI WhatsApp channels. He is also an active reserve patrol member.

Treasurer - Heide Goodman

Heide has been a resident of Muizenberg for the past 6 years and serves on the Committee of the Friends of Muizenberg Park (Treasurer) and on the Board of the Muizenberg Improvement District (Director of Finance and Safety and Security). She has been an active patroller with MCSI for 6 years.

Cheryl Narunsky

Cheryl moved to Cape Town from Mpumalanga 30 years ago, but only began to feel at home here when she made the big move from Lakeside to Muizenberg in 2002. Since then she has lived and worked in Muizenberg, as both a psychologist, and in a joint venture with her husband Chris Davidson. They are the owners of *As Nature Intended* - the dog and cat food people. Cheryl has a passion for both people and animals, and the parts of Muizenberg she loves the most are its beauty, its creativity, and its community-mindedness, coupled with respect for each person's individuality.

And we're happy to report that an additional committee member has been co-opted:

Johan Lotter

Johan has lived in Muizenberg on and off since 2002 and moved here permanently in 2013. He's a self-employed IT consultant providing services to home and small business users. Becoming a property owner and recently starting a small family has motivated him to get more involved in community upliftment. His current areas of focus are fundraising and social upliftment.



Projects of the outgoing/incoming committee include:

- [LPR \(License Plate Recognition\) cameras](#) will soon be in place, crucially linking Muizenberg with neighbouring suburbs and neighbourhood watches
- The recently formed MCSI SRT (Special Response Team)
- The formation of Task Teams, in order to have a more direct approach and include more community members in the work of MCSI
- MCSI Patroller training
- Recruitment of as many Muizenbergers as possible to active service in various projects focused on community building and safety

We will soon be sending out an e-mail about the progress of these and other new projects, as well as ways for YOU to get involved. The maths is simple: the more who join, the more we can achieve in making Muizenberg safer and more beautiful. We're keen to find ways for you to contribute in ways that *you* feel passionate about!

Thank you for your time and have a wonderful day and week.



Upcoming Events

Find something for YOU to enjoy

- Patrollers training, Friday 8th September, 19.00 at 12 Church Street, Muizenberg. Whatsapp or email chair@mcsi.org.za



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